



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Akira SAKAI et al. Group Art Unit: 2826

Application No.: 10/807,235 Examiner: E. PERT

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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A METALLIC OXIDE OF HIGH DIELECTRIC CONSTANT, METALLIC OXIDE OF HIGH DIELECTRIC CONSTANT, GATE INSULATING FILM AND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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